

HOW TO BE WISE BEFORE GOD

**Whence then cometh wisdom?
and where is the place of understanding?
And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord,
that is wisdom; and to depart from evil
is understanding. JOB 28:20, 28**



The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. PSALM 111:10

Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness. ECCLESIASTES 2:13

Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city. ECCLESIASTES 7:19

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. JAMES 1:5-8

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. JAMES 3:13, 17

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. PROVERBS 1:7

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. PROVERBS 3:13

My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path. PROVERBS 2:1-9

Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. PROVERBS 4:5-9

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. PROVERBS 9:10

It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom. The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out. PROVERBS 10:23, 31

When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom. He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace. PROVERBS 11:2, 12

A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised. PROVERBS 12:8

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom. PROVERBS 13:10

Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly. The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility. PROVERBS 15:21, 33

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! PROVERBS 16:16

He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good. PROVERBS 19:8

Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. PROVERBS 23:23

Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance. PROVERBS 29:3

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. PROVERBS 29:15